

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DESIGN

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of National Institute of Design (NID) are functioning at present in the country, State-wise and location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more such institutes in the country during Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the new NIDs are likely to be set up alongwith funds earmarked for this purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a): At Present there is only one National Institute of Design (NID) functioning from three Campuses at Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar in Gujarat and at Bengaluru in Karnataka.

(b) to (d): The National Design Policy announced on 8th February 2007 envisages raising of Indian design education to global standards of excellence. The Action Plan for implementation of the Policy involves setting up of new design institutes. Government of Madhya Pradesh have offered to provide approx. 30 acres of land for setting up an Institute at Bhopal. During his visit to Assam on 25th August 2008 Hon'ble Prime Minister has announced setting up of an Institute at Guwahati. Govt. of Assam have offered to provide land for this purpose. It has been proposed to set up new Institutes at these places depending on the allotment of land by the respective State Governments and the availability of funds under the Eleventh Five Year Plan.